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Academic Appointments

Bucknell University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2018 – present
Wesleyan University, Department of Government, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016 – 2018

Education

Brown University, Department of Political Science, Ph.D., May 2016
Dissertation: *Hospitality and the Horizons of Democracy: Responsibilities to Immigrants*
Committee: Sharon R. Krause (chair); Alex H. Gourevitch; James A. Morone
Field certifications: Political Theory | International Relations
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, M.A., 2009
Dartmouth College, A.B., *cum Laude*, 2005

Research Interests

Social and political philosophy, democratic theory, modern liberalism, immigration and citizenship, concept of sovereignty, political feminism, civil disobedience, race and the law, bioethics and health policy

Teaching Areas

History of political thought, contemporary political theory, international relations, American political development, ethics and public policy

Works in Progress

Democratic Integrity and Immigrant Inclusion (book manuscript in preparation)
“Freedom of Expression in the Well-Ordered Society: Bringing Gandhi’s Pluralist Vision to Bear on Rawlsian Public Reason,” (article under review)
“On Deliberation and Doctoring: The Ethics of Shared Decision-Making in American Health Policy” (article in progress)

Book Reviews

Review of *Immigration and Democracy* by Sarah Song, *Perspectives on Politics* 17 (3) (September 2019): 877-879.

Publications

“Tepid Optimism in Sino-American Relations: Pragmatism and Policy Rationales,” *The Heinz Journal* 13 (2) (Fall 2016): 21-26.
“An Affront to Anonymity: Criminalizing Silence in *Hiibel*,” *Dartmouth Law Journal* 3 (2) (2005).
“The Constitutionality of Interracial Marriage: *Loving* in Thought,” *Dartmouth Law Journal* 2 (1) (2004).

Authored Reports

“Burma between Two Elections: A Look at the Democratic Opposition, 1990 – 2010,” internal report prepared for International Republican Institute, Asia Division, Washington, D.C., June 18, 2010.

Conference Papers

- “Exceptionalism and the Status of the Refugee? Why Contemporary Theorists Misunderstand the Politics of Resettlement and Asylum,” Panel paper accepted for presentation at *New England Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI, April 2021.
- “Exceptionalism and the Status of the Refugee in Contemporary Political Thought,” Panel paper accepted for presentation at *American Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2020.
- “On Deliberation and Doctoring: The Ethics of Shared Decision Making in American Health Policy,” Panel paper presented at *New England Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Portland, ME, April 2019.
- “Freedom of Expression in the Well-Ordered Society: Bringing Gandhi’s Pluralist Vision to Bear on Rawlsian Public Reason,” Panel paper presented at *New England Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Portland, ME, April 2019.
- “Beyond Human Rights: Protecting Refugees in the Twenty-First Century,” Panel paper presented at *Midwest Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- “Freedom of Expression in the Well-Ordered Society: Bringing Gandhi’s Pluralist Vision to Bear on Rawlsian Public Reason,” Panel paper presented at *Southern Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- “On Deliberation and Doctoring: The Ethics of Shared Decision Making in American Health Policy,” Panel paper presented at *Southern Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- “Democratic Theory and Gandhi’s Ideal of Resistance,” Panel paper presented at *Midwest Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018.
- “On Public Sentiment and Immigrant Resistance in the United States,” Panel paper presented at *Western Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.
- “Radical Hospitality and Immigration Protest,” Panel paper presented at *Humber College of Toronto* and *International Festival of Authors Conference on Mapping Nations, Locating Citizens*, Toronto, ON, October 2015.
- “Democracy and Hospitality,” Panel paper presented at *Association for Political Theory*, Annual Conference, Boulder, CO, October 2015.
- “Immigration and Democratic Integrity: Toward a New Ethic of Hospitality,” Panel paper presented at *Midwest Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- “The Non-Sovereignty of Action: Knowing Freedom through Performance,” Panel paper presented at *Western Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.
- “Immigration and Hospitality,” Panel paper presented at *Penn Political Science 2015 Graduate Student Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, February 2015.

Presentations & Invited Talks

- Conference Panel Discussant, “Symbolic Politics and Democratic Theory,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, “Citizenship and Naturalization,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, “20th Century Continental,” *Southern Political Science Association*, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- Broadcast Interview, Interviewed by Professor Jennifer Thomson, “Immigrant Detention and the Trump Administration’s Systematic Evisceration of Social Citizenship,” on *Bucknell University Campus Radio* WVBU, 11 October 2018.

Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, "Democracy and Public Space," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2018.

Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, "Immigration Policy in America," *New England Political Science Association*, Providence, RI, April 2017.

"The Syrian Refugee Crisis: Origins, Impact, and Ethics," panel presentation at *Phillips Exeter Academy*, Robbins Memorial Symposium, Exeter, NH, February 2016.

"On Pedagogy and Value: Deliberative Democrats in the Classroom," paper presented at *Brown University's Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop*, September 2015.

Conference Panel Chair and Discussant, "Hannah Arendt," *New England Political Science Association*, Annual Conference, New Haven, CT, April 2015.

"Political Belonging and Immigration: The Problem with Liberal Democratic Closures," paper presented at *Brown University's Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop*, October 2013.

"The Non-Sovereignty of Action: Knowing Freedom through Performance," paper presented at *Brown University's Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop*, March 2013.

"Toward a Political Theory of the International Criminal Court: Norms of Authority and Legitimacy in International Relations," paper presented at *Brown University's Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop*, February 2012.

"Antigone's Dilemma," Faculty Talk at *Groton School*, May 2008.

Research Experience

Assisted Prof. James A. Morone in editing his book manuscript, *The Devils We Know: Us and Them in America's Raucous Political Culture*, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2014

Senior Editor, *Dartmouth Law Journal*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 2004 – 2005

Teaching

As Primary Instructor

Political Theory

Undergraduate Lecture, Bucknell University, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (scheduled)

Justice and Public Policy

Undergraduate Seminar, Bucknell University, 2021 (scheduled)

American Political Thought

Undergraduate Seminar, Bucknell University, 2020

Issues in Bioethics

Undergraduate Lecture, Bucknell University, 2019, 2020

Citizenship and Immigration

Undergraduate Lecture, Bucknell University, 2019, 2021 (scheduled)

Politics, Freedom and Biology

Undergraduate Seminar, Wesleyan University, 2018

The Moral Basis of Politics

Undergraduate Lecture, Wesleyan University, 2018

Resistance and Revolution

Undergraduate Lecture, Wesleyan University, 2017

Citizenship and Immigration

Undergraduate Seminar, Wesleyan University, 2016, 2017

Modern Political Theory

Undergraduate Lecture, Wesleyan University, 2017

Faculty Adviser in the Department of Government, Wesleyan University, 2017 – 2018

Undergraduate Honors Thesis for Steven Chen and Amélie Clemot

Faculty Adviser in the College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University, 2017

Undergraduate Senior Project for Erica Arensman

As Graduate Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (with Jordan Branch)

Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2015
City Politics (with James Morone),
Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2013, 2014
War and Politics (with Rose McDermott)
Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2013
Introduction to Political Thought: Plato to Marx (with Alex Gourevitch)
Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2012
Introduction to International Relations (with Rose McDermott)
Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2012
Ethics and Public Policy (with Mary McThomas)
Undergraduate Lecture, Brown University, 2011

Honors, Awards, Grants & Fellowships

Teaching Preparation Stipend for Hybrid Learning, College of Arts and Science, Bucknell University, 2020.
Artinian Travel Award, *Southern Political Science Association*, January 2019
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, *Brown University*, Interdisciplinary Opportunity Fellowship, 2015 – 2016
Travel Conference Grant, The Graduate School, *Brown University*, Sept. 2015, Feb. 2015
Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Political Science Department, *Brown University*, 2014 – 2015
Awarded a Mark of Distinction (highest grade) for comprehensive exam in political theory, 2012
[Examining Committee: Corey Brettschneider and John Tomasi]
First-year Graduate Fellowship, *Brown University*, 2010 – 2011
Awarded George and Leslie Hume Teaching Fellowship in the Humanities, *Phillips Exeter Academy*, 2005 – 2006
Awarded Academic Citation for Excellence in Jurisprudence, Government Department, *Dartmouth College*, 2003
Awarded Reynolds E. Moulton Achievement Scholarship covering partial tuition at *Dartmouth College*, 2001 – 2002

Professional Training

Faculty Participant, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Workshop, Office of the Provost, Bucknell University, August 2020.
Faculty Participant, World Café, Office of the Provost and Teaching and Learning Center, Bucknell University, August 2020.
Faculty Participant, Digital Pedagogy Summer Institute, Bucknell University's Digital Pedagogy & Scholarship Initiative, May 2019
Participant, New Faculty Pedagogy Series, Teaching and Learning Center, Bucknell University, 2018-2019
Participant, Brown Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, 2010 – 2016
Training Course, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, Certificate I, 2013

Academic Service

Volunteer, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes, *Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs*, June 2016
Graduate Student Liaison from the Brown Political Science Department to the *Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning*, 2011 – 2013
Founder and Co-chair, Graduate Women in Political Science, *Brown University*, 2015 – 2016

Related Professional Experience

Instructor in History and Social Sciences, *Exeter Summer School*, Exeter, NH, 2006 – 2011, 2013, 2015 – 2018
Independent Consultant, *International Center of Photography*, Education Office, New York, NY, 2012
Special Projects Assistant, *International Republican Institute*, Asia Division, Washington, D.C., 2010
History Instructor, *Groton School*, Groton, MA, 2007 – 2008
History Instructor, *Phillips Exeter Academy*, Exeter, NH, 2007

Legal Assistant, *White & Case LLP*, Antitrust Practice, Washington, D.C., 2006 – 2007
Teaching Fellow and Summer Intern, *Phillips Exeter Academy*, Exeter, NH, 2005 – 2006
Legislative Intern in Health Policy, *Office of United States Congressman Tom Allen*, Portland, ME, 2004
Legal Intern, *Shearman & Sterling LLP*, Mergers & Acquisitions Practice, New York, NY, 2004

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
Midwest Political Science Association
New England Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Languages

Latin study and Spanish
Data analysis (fluent: STATA, SPSS)

Academic References

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