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Education

Northwestern University
Ph.D., Political Science, August 2012

University of Massachusetts Amherst
M.A., French Studies, May 2005

University of Massachusetts Amherst
B.A., French Studies, February 1997

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012-present
Assistant Editor, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2010-2012
Research Assistant, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2008-2009
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2006-2008
Teaching Assistant, Department of French and Italian Studies, University of Massachusetts
Amherst, 2003-2005

Books

Montaigne and the Tolerance of Politics, Oxford University Press, in production

Articles

"Montaigne's Political Education: *Raison d'État* in the *Essais*," *History of Political Thought*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Summer 2013)

"Fortuna's Revenge: Montaigne's Critique of Classical Virtue," *Montaigne Studies*, Vol. 24 (February 2012)

Works in progress

"Representing the Metropolis: Rescaling Territorial Constituencies for the Urban Age"
(manuscript reviewed, revise and resubmit)

Political Theory in the Metropolis: Representation, Citizenship, and Democracy in the Urban Age (book project)

“Satirizing the Reactionary Mind: Laughter and Toleration in Rabelais’s *Tiers Livre*” (article manuscript)

“‘A Congress of Ambassadors’: Toward a Diplomacy Model of Political Representation” (article manuscript)

“The Practical Insufficiency of Contractualist Toleration,” (article manuscript)

Review essays and other publications

"A 'vagabond mind': Montaigne's *Essais* as Political Theory" (review essay on four books), *Political Theory*, Vol. 44, No. 5 (October 2016)

Awards and honors

Summer Research Grant, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2015, \$6,000

Humanities Grant, Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, 2014, \$14,190

Conference Travel Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2010, 2011

Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2011

David Minar Prize for Academic Excellence in Political Science, Northwestern University, 2008

Micheline Dufau Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of French and Italian, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2005

Service to the profession

Manuscript/book reviewer: Cambridge University Press, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *European Journal of Political Theory*; chair/discussant, APT 2012, 2016, MPSA 2013, APSA 2013

Invited talks

“Montaigne and the Tolerance of Politics: Negotiating Capacities in the *Essais*,” Faith, Philosophy, and Politics in Early Modern Thought Seminar Series, UC Davis, May 2, 2016

"Beyond Moral Deliberation and Strategic Bargaining: Mohawk Politics and the Everyday Activity of Civic Negotiation in Diverse Societies." Political Science Workshop, College of Charleston, January 24, 2014

Recent conference presentations

- “What’s the Point of Wyoming? Rescaling Territorial Representation for the Urban Age,”
presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbus, OH,
October 20-22, 2016
- “Radical Moderation: Citizenship as Negotiation in Montaigne’s *Essais*,” Western Political
Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015
- "Becoming Good Pantagruelists: Toleration in Rabelais's *Tiers Livre*." American Political
Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- "Beyond the Inner Citadel: Genre(s), Form(s), and Style(s) of Political Activity in Montaigne’s
Essais." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August
29 - September 1, 2013
- "Beyond Moral Deliberation and Strategic Bargaining: Mohawk Politics and the Everyday
Activity of Civic Negotiation in Diverse Societies." Western Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 28-30, 2013
- "Beyond the Inner Citadel: Action and Integrity in Montaigne’s *Essais*." Midwest Political
Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013
- "Between Modus Vivendi and Justice? Toleration in Montaigne (or: Love the One You’re With)."
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012
- “On ‘Legitimate Vices’: Reason of State and Political Education in Michel de Montaigne’s
Essais.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA,
September 1-4, 2011
- “Neo-Stoic Constancy vs. Christian Patience: The Book of Job in Hobbes’s Political Thought,”
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23,
2011