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Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2018-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012-2018

Assistant Editor, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2010-2012

Education

Northwestern University
Ph.D., Political Science, 2012

University of Massachusetts Amherst
M.A., French and Francophone Studies, 2005

University of Massachusetts Amherst
B.A., French and Francophone Studies, 1997

Books

Montaigne and the Tolerance of Politics, Oxford University Press, 2018
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/montaigne-and-the-tolerance-of-politics-9780190679934?cc=us&lang=en&>
Reviewed in *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Review of Politics*

Journal articles

“To ‘Philosophize upon Realities’: Montaignian Political Education in Melville’s *Billy Budd*,”
Montaigne Studies, Vol. 31, No. 1-2 (March 2019)
<https://classiques-garnier.com/montaigne-studies-2019-an-interdisciplinary-forum-n-31-montaigne-in-america-to-philosophize-upon-realities-montaignian-political-education-in-melville-s-billy-budd-en.html>

“An Ill-Fitting Coat: Reforming U.S. Political Boundaries for a Metropolitan Age,” *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (January 2019)
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/700272>

“Montaigne’s Political Education: *Raison d’État* in the *Essais*,” *History of Political Thought*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Summer 2013)
<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/imp/hpt/2013/00000034/00000002/art00002>

“Fortuna’s Revenge: Montaigne’s Critique of Classical Virtue,” *Montaigne Studies*, Vol. 24, no. 1-2 (February 2012)

Book chapters

“Construire un avenir commun en période de conflit: Les conseils politiques de Montaigne,” in *Montaigne: Penser en temps de guerres de religion*, eds. Thierry Gontier, Emiliano Ferrari, et Nicola Panichi, Classiques Garnier, forthcoming

Book reviews

Review of *Must Politics Be War? Restoring Our Trust in the Open Society*, by Kevin Vallier, Oxford University Press, 2019, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2019
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/must-politics-be-war-restoring-our-trust-in-the-open-society/>

“A ‘vagabond mind’: Montaigne’s *Essais* as Political Theory,” *Political Theory*, Vol. 44, No. 5 (October 2016) (review essay)
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0090591715627437>

Work in progress

Authoritarianism in America (book manuscript)

“The Power and Limits of Representative Claims in the Long Run: The Case of Authoritarianism in America” (article manuscript)

“Authoritarianism in America: Tocqueville and Du Bois on American Political Development” (article manuscript)

“Does Racial Justice in the United States Require a New Metropolitics?” (article manuscript)

Awards and honors

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

Humanities Grant, Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, 2014

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

Invited talks

“Construire un avenir commun en période de conflit: Les conseils politiques de Montaigne,” Atelier Montaigne, University of Chicago Center in Paris, France, January 18, 2019

“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

Invited conferences

“Virtue, Liberty, and Religious Toleration in Pierre Bayle,” Liberty Fund, Annapolis, MD, February 14-17, 2019

Recent conference presentations

“Institutionalizing Black Bargaining Power: Metropolitics and Racial Justice in the United States,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 29-September 2, 2018

“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