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Curriculum vitae
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Current Position, July 2002-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science
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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Chicago, 2001
University of Chicago Social Sciences Dissertation Prize, May 2002
M.A. Political Science, University of Chicago, 1995
J.D. University of Wisconsin Law School, 1993
B.A. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1989

Other Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Department of Political Science, 2001-2
Lecturer and *Political Theory* Editorial Fellow, Virginia Tech, 1999-2001
Lecturer, University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, 1997-9

Editorial Appointments

Book Review Editor, *Adam Smith Review* (Routledge), 2005-present
Assistant Editor, *Political Theory* (Sage), 1999-2001

Grants and Awards

UCSD Faculty Career Development Award, 2008-9
UCSD Academic Senate, Committee on Research Award, 2008-9
Undergraduate Teaching Award, UCSD Panhellenic Council, 2007-8
UCSD Hellman Faculty Fellowship, 2005-6
“Most Influential Faculty Member of the Year”, UCSD Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic Council, 2004-5
The Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, 1997-8
Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1996-7
University of Oxford, Visiting Studentship, Balliol College, Hilary Term, 1996
The Charles E. Merriam Fellowship in Political Science, 1995-7
University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, 1993-8
University of Wisconsin Law School Fellowship, 1989-1991

Publications

Book

Adam Smith and the Circles of Sympathy: Cosmopolitanism and Moral Theory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (in *Ideas in Context* series), forthcoming in 2009.

Articles and Chapters

1. "Whose Context? Which Impartiality? Reflections on Griswold's Smith" *Perspectives on Political Science*, vol. 30, no. 3 (Summer 2001): 146-50.
2. "Adam Smith as globalization theorist," *Critical Review*, vol.14, no. 4 (2002): 391-419.
3. "The emergence of contextualism in Rousseau's political thought: The case of Parisian theatre in the *Lettre à d'Alembert*," *History of Political Thought*, vol. XXIV, no. 3 (Autumn 2003):435-63.
4. "Sympathy in space(s): Adam Smith on proximity," *Political Theory* (2005), vol. 33, no. 2 (April 2005): 189-217.
5. "Smith on 'connexion', culture and judgement" in *New Voices on Adam Smith*, eds. Leonidas Montes and Eric Schliesser. London: Routledge, 2006, pp. 89-114.
6. "Adam Smith and the Commercial Cosmopolis", trans. as "Adam Smith ja kaupallinen kosmopolis" in *Nykyinen taloudellinen globalisaatio ja tieto (Economic Globalization and Knowledge)*. eds. Teppo Eskelinen, Ilkka Kauppinen, Olli Pekka-Moisio. Helsinki: Osuuskunta Vastapaino, forthcoming in 2008.
7. "Interdisciplinarity in Smith Studies" in "Smith in Contexts: A Symposium on Knud Haakonssen's *Cambridge Companion to Adam Smith*," ed. Fonna Forman-Barzilai, *Adam Smith Review* 4, forthcoming in 2008.
8. "Adam Smith", *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (Sage), forthcoming in 2009.
9. "Smith, Hume and the Socialized Conscience," under review.
10. "Socratic Exile: Cosmopolitan Citizenship in Athens," under review.

Edited symposia

1. "Is Life a Marketplace? A Symposium on James R. Otteson's *Adam Smith's Marketplace of Life*," ed. with introduction, *Adam Smith Review*, 2 (2006): 195-222.
2. "Smith in Contexts: A Symposium on Knud Haakonssen's *Cambridge Companion to Adam Smith*," ed. with introduction, *Adam Smith Review* 4 (2008): 217-253.

Review Essays and Book Reviews

1. “Book Review,” Charles L. Griswold, *Adam Smith and the Virtues of Enlightenment* (Cambridge 1999). *Political Theory*, vol. 28, no. 1 (February 2000): 122-30.
2. “And thus spoke the spectator: Adam Smith for humanitarians,” on Luc Boltanski, *Distant Suffering: Morality, Media and Politics* (Cambridge, 1999). *Adam Smith Review I* (Fall 2004): 167-174.
3. “Book Review,” Jennifer Pitts, *A Turn to Empire: The Rise of Imperial Liberalism in Britain and France* (Princeton 2005). *Ethics & International Affairs*, Vol. 21, No. 2. (2007), pp. 265-267.

Unpublished papers and works in progress

1. “‘Little platoons’ and ‘humble departments’: Burke, Smith and cultural anti-cosmopolitanism” (paper)
2. “Negative legitimacy” (paper)
3. “Rousseau and Adam Smith on seeing and being seen” (paper)
4. “The virtue of exile: liberty and citizenship in eighteenth-century cosmopolitan thought” (paper)
5. *The Virtue of Exile: The politics of place in eighteenth-century cosmopolitan thought* (book)

Eighteenth-century European thought generally was far less severe in its cosmopolitanism, far more hesitant and localist in varying degrees, than later critics tend to acknowledge. Here I pursue a prominent theme in eighteenth-century thought that rested on an ancient Stoic idea that I call “negative cosmopolitanism,” exemplified in Plutarch’s account of Socratic cosmopolitanism in *De Exilio*. Calling Socrates a cosmopolitan in a treatise on exile is somewhat ironic, for Socrates famously refused to exile himself, preferring instead to stay in Athens and engage in what he called “true politics”. Indeed, for the Stoics to be a cosmopolitan did not require that one physically exile oneself from home; nor did it entail that one aspire to grand universal projects, the way we tend to conceive of the “positive” cosmopolitan agenda today. Rather, it meant that one was able to cultivate a mature, reflective detachment from local prejudices and biases, so that local political action and citizenship would be conducted with a broader, more enlightened mind. In other words, that the cosmopolitan is local. In the book I examine variants of eighteenth-century thought that embraced the local texture of human identity and affiliation and yet were sobered in the intensity of their localism by identification with a universal human community. Ultimately, I seek to identify a tradition of “negative cosmopolitanism” in eighteenth-century thought – distinctive in its fusion of Aristotelian impulses toward localism with Stoic impulses toward cosmopolitanism, and rich with salience for contemporary political discourse. Montesquieu, Diderot, Rousseau, Hume, Smith, Burke, and perhaps Paine will figure prominently in my account..

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007
 Western Political Science Association: 2003, 2007, 2008
 North American Association for British Studies: 2003, 2007
 American Philosophical Association: 2007
 International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Quadrennial Congress, 2003
 Association for Political Theory: 2003

Invited Presentations, Colloquia and Small Conferences

European University Institute: *Freedom and the Construction of Europe*, organized by Quentin Skinner and Martin van Gelderen, Florence, September 2009.
 University of Glasgow, *Smith in Glasgow: A conference marking the 250th anniversary of the Theory of Moral Sentiments*, organized by Christopher Berry, April 2009.
 University of Glasgow, The Academy of International Business: *Adam Smith and Internationalization*, organized by Andrew Blom, April 2009.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *Religion, Ideology and the Moral Sentiments*, La Jolla, March 2009.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium, *Law in a Polite and Commercial Society: Smith's Lectures on Jurisprudence and Blackstone's Commentaries*, Bath, January 2009.
 Oxford University, Balliol College: *The Philosophy of Adam Smith: A conference to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Theory of Moral Sentiments*, organized by The International Adam Smith Society, January 2009.
 Yale University and the University of London: *Civil and religious liberty in 17th and 18th century Britain*, organized by Steven Pincus and Blair Worden, Hew Haven, July 2008.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *F. A. Hayek's The Constitution of Liberty*, Coral Gables, January 2008.
 George Mason University Law School, Program in Politics and Economics, Alexandria, VA, June 15-23, 2007.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *Liberty, Philosophy and Tolerance in Isaiah Berlin*, Cuernavaca, Mexico, May 2007.
 University of California, San Diego: *Legitimacy in the Modern World*, organized by David Lake and Michael Hechter, December 2006.
 Rochester Institute of Technology, Hale Conference Series: *Adam Smith's The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Rochester, May 2006. (declined)
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *Hayek on Spontaneous and Constructed Order in a Free Society*, La Jolla, March 2006.
 Liberty Fund Special Colloquium: *New Voices Explore Adam Smith on Liberty and Responsibility*, Falls Church, VA, July 2004.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *Necessity and virtue in Adam Smith*, Chicago, August 2003.
 Liberty Fund Colloquium: *The freedoms of ancient and modern citizenship*, Vancouver, June 2003.
 University of Chicago: *Area Studies Redux: Festschrift conference for Lloyd Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph*, April 2003.
 University of London: *The Ethics of Altruism*, organized by Jonathan Seglow, Royal Holloway, April 2002.
 Hebrew University, Political Science Faculty Colloquium, December 2001.
 International Conference of the CSPT (Conference for the Study of Political Thought): *Citizenship and Cosmopolitanism*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 1998.

Professional Service

Website Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002-5

Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, Book Donations Initiative, 2003-5

Journal referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory*, *Journal of Politics*, *The Adam Smith Review*

Book referee: Edinburgh University Press, Routledge UK, SUNY Press, Yale University Press

Textbook referee: Prentice Hall, Broadview Press, Pearson Longman, Thomson Wadsworth, Palgrave Macmillan

University Service

UCSD

Faculty search committee in Political Theory, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2008-9

Field coordinator, Political Theory, 2007-8

Faculty coordinator, Political Theory Workshop and Speaker Series, 2007-8

Expanded curriculum committee, 2007-8

Graduate admissions committee, 2004-5, 2007-8

Honor's Adviser, Political Science Department, 2003-4 (2), 2004-5, 2007-8 (2)

Honor's Adviser, Critical Gender Studies Program, 2007-8

Faculty Advisor, UCSD Undergraduate Internship Program, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2005-6, 2007-8

Mentor, UCSD Faculty Mentor Program, 2003-4, 2004-5

Distinguished Lecture Series, UCSD Institute for Continued Learning, 2003, 2004, 2005

Omnibus faculty search committee in Political Theory, American Politics and California Cultures, 2003-4

Undergraduate committee, 2002-3

Virginia Tech

Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Adviser, Virginia Tech, Department of Political Science, 2001-2

University Honors Scholarship selection committee, Virginia Tech, 2001-2

Curriculum committee, Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech, 2001-2

Secretary to Faculty, Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech, 2001-2

Associate Faculty, Program in Judaic Studies, Virginia Tech, 2001-2

University of Chicago

Faculty Search Committee in Political Philosophy, University of Chicago Department of Political Science, 1999-2000

Courses

Graduate

Systems of Political Thought: Thucydides to Augustine

Systems of Political Thought: Machiavelli to Rousseau

Contemporary Political Thought

Cosmopolitanism: International Political Theory

Undergraduate

Power and Justice: An Introduction to Political Theory
 Ancient Political Thought
 Modern Political Thought
 Sex, Power and Justice
 Feminist Political Thought
 Plato's *Republic*
 Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing
 Equality and Resistance
 Liberalism and its Critics
 Man and Society: Grotius to the Scottish Enlightenment

Independent Studies

International law and humanitarian intervention
 Heidegger and environmental sustainability
 Feminism and mandatory arrest policy
 Feminism and the HPV vaccine
 Democratic theory
 Hellenistic thought
 Liberalism and community
 Critical Marxism
 Adam Smith
 Civil society
 Declaration of the Rights of Man

Professional Associations

Conference for the Study of Political Thought, 1998-present
 American Political Science Association, 1999-present
 Foundations of Political Theory, 1999-present
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2000-present
 International Adam Smith Society, 2000-present
 Western Political Science Association, 2003-present
 Association for Political Theory, 2003-present