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EDUCATION

Ph.D, Political Science, 2015

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA

Dissertation: *Liberalism and Globalization: Montesquieu, Tocqueville, and Manent*

MA, Political Science, 2007

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Thesis: *Ascent from the Biological Baseline to Philosophical Openness: An Essay on the Order of Inquiry into Human Nature and Politics*

BA (With Great Distinction), Political Science, 2005

Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor and Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Aug 2023 – Present

School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

Instructor and Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Feb 2022 – Present

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Instructor and Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, Mar 2021 – Jan 2022

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Postdoctoral Scholar, Aug. 2018 – Feb 2021

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Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Aug 2017 – June 2018

Department of History and Philosophy
St. Mary's University, Calgary, AB, Canada

Lecturer, Aug. 2010 – May 2014

Department of Political Science
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

- “City, Nation, and Globe: Debating Forms of Community [Grad Class] (Summer 2022)
- “Capitalism and Great Economic Debates” (S.2021, S.2022, S.2023)
- “Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics” (F.2018, S.2019 x2, S.2020, F.2020, S.2021, F.2021, S.2022)
- “Globalism, Nationalism, and Citizenship” (F.2022, F.2021, F.2019)

St. Mary’s University

- “History of Ideas: Antiquity to the Renaissance” (Fall 2017 x4)
- “History of Ideas: Scientific Revolution to the 20th Century (Spring 2018 x4)

Louisiana State University

- “Modern Political Thought, From Machiavelli to Nietzsche” (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013)
- “Introduction to American Government” (Spring 2013)
- “Twentieth Century Political Thought” (Spring 2012)
- “Introduction to Comparative Politics” (Fall 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[*Renewing America’s Civic Compact*](#) ([Co-edited with Carol McNamara] New York: Lexington Press, 2023)

[*Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America*](#) ([Co-edited with Carol McNamara] New York: Lexington Press, 2022).

Reviews in: [*Voegelin View*](#)

[*Liberalism and Globalization: Montesquieu, Tocqueville, and Manent*](#) (South Bend, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2020).

Reviews in: [*Law and Liberty*](#), [*Global Intellectual History*](#), [*H-France Review*](#), [*Review of Politics*](#)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Commerce, Democracy, and Fortune: Smith and Tocqueville on Equality and Chance,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* (Forthcoming).

“Consent, Revolution, and the End of the World: America's Apocalyptic Fascination as Politics” (with Aaron Kushner), *The Political Science Reviewer* Vol. 47, No. 3 (2023): Forthcoming.

“Restoring the Distinctiveness of Politics: On the Political and the Forms of Rule” (with Clifford A. Bates, Jr.), [*The Polish Political Science Yearbook*](#), Vol. 51, No 1 (2023): 1-22.

“Modern Liberty, Partisanship, and Identity: On Mark Lilla and Yuval Levin,” [*Canadian Review of American Studies*](#) Vol. 51, No. 4 Special Issue (Summer 2022): 206-228.

“Tocquevillean Poetics: Political Science, the Nation, and Humanity,” [*The Political Science Reviewer*](#) Vol. 44, No. 2 (2020): 289-319.

“Is Pain a Problem?: Human Nature and Suffering in J.J. Rousseau and C.S. Lewis” (with Jacob Seigler), [*Sehnsucht: A Journal on C.S. Lewis*](#), Vol. 4 (2010): 19-41.

Refereed Book Chapters

“Five (un)Heroic Days at Memorial: Crisis and Dubious Democratic Heroism,” in *Heroism and American Political Thought as Seen on TV*, eds., Stephen Clouse and Aaron Kushner (New York: Lexington Press, Forthcoming).

“A Political Science of *Mores*: Tocqueville on Citizenship and Civic Leadership” in [*Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America*](#), eds., Carol McNamara and Trevor Shelley (New York: Lexington Press, 2022).

“The Spirit of Death: Montesquieu on Dying, Death, and the Law” in [*Political Theory on Death and Dying*](#), eds., Erin Dolgoy, Bruce Peabody, and Kimberly Hurd Hale (New York: Routledge Press, 2021), 261-270.

“Pierre Manent on the Nation, Humanity, and Politics as the Great Mediation” in [*Polis, Nation, Global Community: Philosophical Foundations of Citizenship*](#), ed. Ann Ward (New York: Routledge Press, 2021), 168-181.

Review Articles

“Minding the Nation Anew: Reflections on Recent Studies of Nationalism,” [*Society*](#) Vol. 57, No. 6 (2020): 704-709.

Conference Proceedings

“‘A Sound Mind in a Sound Body’: John Locke on Education,” [*The Quest for Excellence: Selected Papers from the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses*](#), eds. D. Gish, C. Constas, and J.S Lee (Lanham: University Press of America, 2013), 86-92.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Nationalism, Globalism, and Leadership,” in George R. Goethals, Scott T. Allison, and Georgia J. Sorenson (eds.) [*The SAGE Encyclopedia of Leadership Studies*](#) (New York: SAGE Publications Inc., 2023), Vol 1: 392-396.

“The Axial Age,” “The Oracle of Delphi,” & “Themistocles,” in M.E. Ackermann et. al. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. I, V, & VI (NY, USA: Facts On File, June, 2008), (I) 39-40; (V) 100-102; (VI) 458-459.

Book Reviews

Review of Yoram Hazony, *The Virtue of Nationalism*, in [*Society*](#), Vol. 56, No. 3 (2019): 297-299.

Review of Aurelian Craiutu, *Faces of Moderation: The Art of Balance in an Age of Extremes*, in [*Society*](#), Vol. 55, No. 1 (2018): 467-70.

Review of John McNerney, *Wealth of Persons: Economics with a Human Face*, in [*Voegelin View*](#) (Sept. 20, 2017).

Review of Paul Carrese, *Democracy in Moderation: Montesquieu, Tocqueville, and Sustainable Liberalism*, in [Society](#), Vol. 54, Issue No. 5 (Sept./Oct., 2017).

“The Synoptic Citizen: Pierre Manent’s Political Perspective,” [Perspectives on Political Science](#), Vol. 45, No. 2 (2016): 142-44.

“You Gotta Have Heart” [Review of Arthur C. Brooks, *The Conservative Heart*], [C2C: A Journal of Ideas](#), Oct. 15, (2015).

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Adam Smith’s Three Dimensions of Liberty”
(with Ecem Okan)

Web-Based Publications

“Renewing Canadian Citizenship,” [Convivium](#), Feb. 22 (2018).

“The Sum of All Tocqueville’s Fears,” [C2C: A Journal of Ideas](#), Summer Issue, June 1 (2016).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021-2022, Co-PI, “Renewing America’s Civic Compact” Grant Recipient (with Carol McNamara)
Institute for Humane Studies
Arizona State University

2020-2021, Co-PI, “Key Challenges within a Free Society” Grant Recipient (with Carol McNamara)
Institute for Humane Studies and John Templeton Foundation
Arizona State University

2019-2020, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty “From (Adam) Smith to (Vernon) Smith
Research Grant

Arizona State University
2019 Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award

2013-14, Paul Grosser Award for Teaching Excellence
Louisiana State University

2012-13, 2013-14, Earhart Fellowship
Louisiana State University

2010-11, 2011-12, Sidney Richards Moore Fellowship in Political Philosophy
Louisiana State University

2010-11, Northeastern Political Science Association Award, Best Grad Student Paper, Political Theory
Boston, MA

2008-09, 2009-10, Eric Voegelin Scholars Fellowship
Louisiana State University

2009-10, Eric Voegelin Institute Fund
Louisiana State University

2008-13, Louisiana State University Flagship Graduate Assistantship
Louisiana State University

2008-09, Louisiana State University Graduate Award for Academic Excellence
Louisiana State University

2005-06, 2006-07, Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarships
University of Calgary

INVITED TALKS

“Thinking Politically about Globalization: Tocqueville and Manent on Democracy, the Nation, and Humanity.” Coastal Carolina University, Dept of Political Science, The Cincinnatus Center and Jack Miller Center, March 2022.

“Multiculturalists at Home, Monoculturalists Abroad—Some Remarks on a Paradox”
The Alexander Hamilton Society, ASU, November 2019.

“‘Owner of a Lonely Heart’: A Tocquevillian Discussion of the Democratic Heart”
University of Lethbridge, Dept of Political Science, March 2016.

“Eric Voegelin and The Voegelin Institute,” Jim Engster Radio Show, WRKF NPR, Baton Rouge, LA, 2010.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

“Five (un)Heroic Days at Memorial: Desire, Crisis, and Dubious Democratic Heroism,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2023.

“Against (Maçãesean) Virtualism: The Metaverse as Apotheosis of Liberalism?” (with Eric Schmidt & Freke Ete) Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2023.

“Commerce, Democracy, and Fortune: Smith and Tocqueville on Equality and Chance,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* Conference: “Human Capital and Human Flourishing” (by invitation), Nov 2022.

“Consent, Revolution, and the End of the World: America’s Apocalyptic Fixation as Politics” (with Aaron Kushner), Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2022.

“Liberty and Society Before Liberalism and Socialism: On Adam Smith” (with Ecem Okan), IDEA Colloque (Interdisciplinarité Dans les Etudes Anglophones/Interdisciplinarity in English Studies), Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France, 2021.

“Global Leadership without Nations? On Globalism, Nationalism, and Leadership Studies,” International Studying Leadership Conference, 2021.

“Democratic Poetry Slam: Tocqueville’s “New Political Science” in the “Globalist-Populist Age,” New England Political Science Association Conference, 2019.

“The Tyranny of Reason, The Persistence of Political Theology, & The Possibility of Politics: Yuval Levin & Mark Lilla on Liberty & America,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2019.

“Making the Common Good Great Again: The Reform Conservatism of Yuval Levin and the Political Liberalism of Mark Lilla—Two Alternatives in Restoring Citizenship to the Mainstream,” Canadian Association of American Studies, 2018.

“‘Considered as inhabitants of a planet so large that different peoples are necessary’: Montesquieu on the Importance of Political Distinctions.” Southwest Political Science Association Conference, 2013.

“Imaginative Recollections: A Discussion of Rousseau on Community,” (with Drew Thompson) Department of French Studies 7th Annual Conference, Louisiana State University, 2013.

“‘The power, the pride, the reach of perished Rome’: Pierre Manent and the Science of Rome,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012.

“What is ‘Humanity’?: Eric Voegelin and Pierre Manent on the Uses and Abuses of a Concept,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012.

“A Matter of Form: Pierre Manent and Jürgen Habermas on the Nation, Democracy, and the Possibility of Politics,” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2011.

“‘A Sound Mind in a Sound Body’: John Locke on Education,” The Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, 2011.

“Shades of Gray: Tocqueville on Enlightenment,” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, 2010.

“The Importance of Memory and Imagination for Community in the Thought of Rousseau” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2010.

Discussant/Participant

“Theoretical Encounters with Democracy,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2022 (Discussant and Chair)

“Patriotism vs. Nationalism,” The Bradley Foundation Fellowship Program, 2022.

“Civic Education and the American Regime,” Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, 2021.

“Adam Smith on Ethics and Economics,” Liberty Fund and Acton Institute Colloquium, 2018.

“Liberty and the Declaration of Independence,” Liberty Fund and Acton Institute Colloquium, 2017.

“Economics From Smith to Friedman,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, 2015.

“Post-Modern Political Thought,” Louisiana Political Science Association Conference, 2012.

“Freedom and Responsibility in the Thought of Max Weber,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, 2012.

“Joseph Story and the Stewardship of American Constitutionalism,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, 2011.

“Contemporary Political Philosophy: Theme and Variations,” American Political Science Association Conference, 2010.

“Democracy, Democratic Theory, and Transition,” Annual Conference of Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2007.

CAMPUS TALKS

“War and Trade: Two Sides of the Same Coin, or Two Different Currencies?” Louisiana State University Honors College, 2013

“The Politics of Aristotle’s *Politics*,” Louisiana State University Honors College, 2010

“Eric Voegelin, Hannah Arendt, and the Phenomenon of Totalitarianism,” Political Science Association Students’ Union Club, University of Calgary, 2006

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Executive Committee

School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Mar. 2022 – Present

Member, Graduate Studies Committee

School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Mar. 2021 – Present

Member, PPE Planning Committee

Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, Aug. 2018 – Present

Member, Development Committee

School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Aug. 2018 – Present

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee

School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Aug. 2018 – May 2019

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Reviewer, Notre Dame University Press, Fall 2022 – Present
- Reviewer, *The Political Science Reviewer*, Spring 2020 – Present
- Reviewer, *Perspectives on Political Science*, Fall 2019 – Present

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Podcast Cohost, “[Pandemic Dialogues](#)”

Arizona State University, 2020 – 2021

The [Haultain](#) Research Institute, Advisor

Calgary, AB, 2019 – Present

Research Project Director, “Calgary on Purpose”

Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations, May 2018 – Oct. 2018

Executive Director, Imagination150

Non-Profit Affiliate of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Sept. 2016 – Mar. 2018

Biweekly Columnist, *Troy Media*

Calgary, AB, Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2016

LANGUAGES

- French (fluent translation and conversation)
- Hungarian (near fluent translation and conversation)
- German (working knowledge)
- Ancient Greek (working knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Southern Political Science Association (2009-11, 2018 – Present)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2008-09, 2018 – Present)
- Canadian Association for American Studies (2018 – 2022)
- Canadian Political Science Association (2014-2016)
- Association for Core Texts and Courses (2011-2016)
- Association for Political Theory (2008-2013)
- American Political Science Association (2008-2013)
- Eta Sigma Phi, Honorary Society for Students of Greek (2011-2013)
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute, VP of LSU Chapter (2011-2013)

REFERENCES

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