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Education:

M.A./Ph. D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison. 2001/2005.
Dissertation: *Rereading Republicans: Roman History and Liberal Dilemmas*.

B.A. *Cum Laude*, Classical Languages and Literature. 1998. B.A. *Cum Laude*, High Departmental Honors, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 1998.

Positions Held:

2005-Present: Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia.

Research and Teaching Interests:

Greek and Roman political thought; Florentine political thought; early modern political thought; rhetoric; democratic theory; republicanism; history and political theory.

Publications (Peer Reviewed):

“Cicero on *Decorum* and the Morality of Rhetoric.” Manuscript accepted with revisions by *European Journal of Political Theory*.

“Acting the Princely Style: *Ethos* and *Pathos* in Cicero’s *On the Ideal Orator* and Machiavelli’s *Prince*.” *Political Studies*. Forthcoming.

“Between Contumacy and Obsequiousness: Tacitus on Moral Freedom and the Historian’s Task” *European Journal of Political Theory*. Volume 8, Number 3. July 2009. 293-311. Forthcoming.

“On the Ancient Uses of Political Fear and its Modern Implications.” *Journal of the History of Ideas*. Volume 69, Number 3. July 2008. 353-373.

“Cato’s Virtues and *The Prince*: Reading Sallust’s *War with Catiline* with Machiavelli’s *The Prince*.” *History of Political Thought*. XXXVIII.3. Fall 2007. 433-448.

“Skinner, Pettit, and Livy: The Conflict of the Orders and the Ambiguity of Republican Liberty.” *History of Political Thought*. XXV.3 Autumn 2004. 377-401.

Publications (Non-Peer Reviewed):

A review of Dean Hammer, *Roman Political Thought and the Modern Theoretical Imagination*. *The New England Classical Journal*. Forthcoming.

“Hayek and the *Daodejing* on Order and Coercion.” In *A Bridge too Far? Commonalities and Differences between China and the United States*. Edited by Robert Grafstein and Fan Wen. Lexington Books. Lanham. 2009. 73-93.

Contributor to Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth A. Shepsle, eds. *American Government*. W.W. Norton and Company. New York. 2008.

“The Household in Aristotle’s Political Thought.” A review of D. Brendan Nagle, *The Household as Foundation of Aristotle’s Polis*. *Review of Politics*. 69.2. March 2007. 291-293.

A review of Bryan Garsten, *Saving Persuasion: A Defense of Rhetoric and Judgment*. *Perspectives on Politics*. 5.1. February 2007. 147-148.

“Geo-Politics, History, and Ideals.” A review of Geoffrey Parker, *Sovereign City: The City-State Throughout History*. *Review of Politics*. 67.4. Fall 2005. 801-802.

Entry on Cicero. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by George T. Kurian. CQ Press. Forthcoming.

Current Projects:

Contesting the Republic: Republicanism, Rhetoric, and Roman Historiography. Book project on the Roman historians Sallust, Livy, and Tacitus. Manuscript in preparation for review by a university press.

“Rethinking the Tyranny of Orators: Cicero and Rousseau on Generality and Nature.” Chapter to be included in a planned edited volume on Rousseau.

“Tacitus and Political Theory.” Chapter to be included in an edited companion to Tacitus.

“Machiavelli on the Problem of Flattery.” Working paper.

“Hobbes on Flattery and Monarchy.” Working paper.

“Hobbes’s Anti-Machiavellian Account of the English Civil War.” Working paper.

Conference Presentations:

“On Fear, Corruption, and Rhetoric in Sallust’s *War with Catiline*.” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2009.

“Cultivating a Seemly Judgment: On Oratorical and Ethical Decorum in Cicero’s Thought.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2008.

“*Inter Pacem et Servitutem Plurimum Interest*: Cicero and Tacitus on Eloquence, Liberty, and Peace.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2007.

“The Decline of Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Decline: Freedom and Speech in Tacitus’ Dialogue on Orators.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2007.

“Unity, Redistribution, and Injustice.” Paper presented at Association for Public Policy and Management Meeting. November 2006.

“Fear and Politics, Ancient and Modern.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2006.

“Cato and the Prince: Fortune, History, and Political Action in Machiavelli’s *The Prince* and Sallust’s *The War with Catiline*.” Paper presented at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 2005.

“Towards a Speech Act Theory of Republican Politics: Republicanism as an anti-Democratic Ideology.” Paper presented at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 2004.

“Virtue and its Victims: The Perverse Consequences of Patriotic Aspirations in Sallust’s *War with Jugurtha*.” Paper presented at Association for Political Theory Conference. October 2004.

“Republicanism, Community and Civic Virtue in Tacitus: The Good, the Right, and the Ugly.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association. April 2004.

“Skinner, Pettit, and Livy: The Conflict of the Orders and the Ambiguity of Republican Liberty.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association. April 2003.

“*Dignitas* and *Libertas*: Moralism and Mores in Sallust’s *Bellum Jugurthinum*.” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association. November 2002.

“The Body, the Soul, and Punishment: On Amoral Laws and their Consequences in Locke’s Letter Concerning Toleration.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association. April 2001.

“Ancient Politics and Swift’s Battle of the Books.” Paper presented at Spring Symposium for Department of Government and Politics, “The Battle of the Books.” University of Maryland. April 1998.

Invited Presentations and Conference Participation:

Participant in *Reacting to the Past Summer Institute* at Barnard College. June 11-14, 2009.

“Acting the Princely Style: *Ethos* and *Pathos* in Cicero’s *On the Ideal Orator* and Machiavelli’s *Prince*.” Paper presented for colloquium at Department of Political Science, The University of Florida. October 30, 2008.

“Generality and Naturalism: Cicero on Decorum and Civic Education.” Paper presented at symposium on General Will in honor of Patrick Riley. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 4, 2008.

Participant in Institute for Humane Studies teaching conference entitled “Liberty and the Art of Teaching.” March 14-16, 2008.

Participant in Liberty Fund conference entitled “F.A. Hayek’s *The Constitution of Liberty*.” January 10-13, 2008.

Professional Service:

Service as Panel Chair or Discussant:

Chair and discussant of panel entitled “Virtue, Law, and the Divine: Essential Themes in Plato.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2009.

Chair of panel entitled “Concepts and Categories in Liberal Political Theory.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 2008.

Chair and discussant of panel entitled “Epic, Tragedy, and Comedy as Political Philosophy.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2008.

Discussant of panel entitled “Thucydidean Political Thought.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2008.

Chair and discussant of panel entitled “The Limits of Republican Politics in the Thought of Machiavelli and Rousseau.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2007.

Discussant for panel entitled “The Virtue of Men and Heroes.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2006.

Chair and discussant of panel entitled “Paths of Philosophical Critique and Teaching.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2006.

Service as Referee or Reviewer:

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *History of Political Thought*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Political Studies*, *American Political Science Review*.

Book reviewer for *New England Classical Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

Departmental and Outreach Service:

Co-founder of Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop (Interdisciplinary ethics and political philosophy workshop and speaker series) Fall 2008.

Faculty advisor for Demosthenian Literary Society at The University of Georgia. (Undergraduate debate society). Fall 2008-present.

Member of Faculty Executive Committee. Department of Political Science. The University of Georgia. Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Instructor. Odyssey Project (humanities education program for lower income adults). University of Wisconsin, Madison. Fall 2004.

Courses Taught:

Assistant Professor, The University of Georgia.

POLS 3000 (Introduction to Political Philosophy): Historical and conceptual survey of key issues in political philosophy.

POLS 3100H (Issues in Political Philosophy): Intensive survey of political philosophy from Plato to Montaigne.

POLS 4010 (Political Philosophy to Machiavelli): Survey of political thought from Thucydides to Machiavelli.

POLS 4020 (Political Philosophy: Hobbes to Nietzsche): Survey of political thought from Hobbes to Nietzsche.

POLS 4190 (Special Topics in Political Theory: Rhetoric and Political Philosophy): An examination of the relationship between rhetoric and political theory in classical, early modern, and contemporary political thought.

POLS 4190 (Special Topics in Political Theory: Approaching Political Theory through Film): An exploration of political theory through film, focusing on individual and society.

POLS 8080 (Problems in Political Philosophy: Rhetoric and Political Theory): A seminar on the relationship between rhetoric and political theory in classical, early modern, and contemporary political thought.

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ILS 205 (Western Political, Economic and Social Thought I): A survey of political thought from Homer to Machiavelli.

PS 209 (Introduction to Political Theory): An introductory study of major issues in political thought, including justice, authority, and freedom.

PS 501 (Ancient and Medieval Political Thought): A survey of the development of political philosophy from Plato to Machiavelli.

Graduate and Undergraduate Theses Supervised:

Elliot Slane. Master's student in the Department of Political Science. University of Georgia. Master's thesis committee chair.

Dwight Wilson. Ph. D. candidate in the Department of International Affairs. University of Georgia. Member of Ph. D. committee.

Caitlin McLaughlin. "The Absence of Term Limits in the Constitution: Motivations of the Framers." Thesis submitted for 2009 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Conference at The University of Georgia. (Received a best paper award).

Isaiah O'Rear. "Six Reasons for Education Resource Equality." Master's thesis committee member. University of Georgia. Spring 2006.

Jannette-Ann-Michelle Shockley. "Achieving Justice in a Divided World: Comparing Christian and Islamic Philosophy." Senior Thesis submitted for undergraduate honors credit. University of Georgia. Spring 2007.

Andrew Munn. "Social Evolution, Political Evolution, and the End of History." Senior Thesis submitted for undergraduate honors credit. University of Georgia. Summer 2006.

Fellowships and Awards:

Recipient of The University of Georgia Department of Political Science 2006 and 2009 Susette Talarico Excellence in Teaching Award for Junior Faculty.

Co-recipient of \$2000 faculty seminar grant from the University of Georgia's Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Fall 2008.

Recipient of \$1000 travel grant from The University of Georgia's President's Venture Fund. Fall 2008.

Dissertation nominated for American Political Science Association's 2006 and 2007 Leo Strauss Award.

University of Georgia Research Foundation New Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2006. \$2000.

Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Fellowship. Fall 2004 through Spring 2005. \$4000.

University Dissertator Fellowship. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Fall 2004 through Spring 2005. \$14,688 stipend (in addition to tuition remission.)

College of Letters and Sciences Teaching Fellow. University of Wisconsin, Madison. 2004. \$1,000.

Recipient of Political Science Department Teaching Assistant Award. Fall 2001.

University Fellowship. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Fall 1999 through Spring 2000. \$12,420 stipend (in addition to tuition remission).

Recipient of Mildred and Clark Steyer Scholarship for Classics. University of Maryland, College Park. 1996. \$2,500.

Recipient of Walter T. Shirley Scholarship. University of Maryland, College Park. 1996. \$5,000.

References:

Richard Boyd. Associate Professor of Government. Georgetown University. Box 571034. Intercultural Center. Washington, DC 20057-1034. 202-687-5865.

Patrick Riley. Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Lecturer in the Department of Government. Harvard University. 1737 Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02138. 617-495-0438.

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