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Academic Positions

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor (political theory & constitutional law) | 2021 – Present

California State University, Monterey Bay; School of Humanities & Communication

Lecturer (legal studies) | 2019 – 2021

California State University, Sacramento; Department of Political Science

Lecturer (law & political theory) | 2016 – 2021

University of California, Davis; Department of Political Science

Graduate Assistant/Instructor (political theory) | 2015 – 2019

Education

University of California, Davis

Doctor of Philosophy | 2019

Master of Arts | 2018

Fields: political theory; American politics
Dissertation: *Citizenship & Solidarity: A Study of Liberal Civic Friendship*
Committee: Robert S. Taylor (chair), John T. Scott, Shalini Satkunanandan

The George Washington University Law School

Juris Doctor, cum laude (top 25% of class) | 2012

Fields: constitutional law; jurisprudence

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude | 2008

Major: English (literary studies) Minor: Philosophy

Publications

Published or Pending:

“Tolerating the Violent: The Liberal Egalitarian Justifications for the Brandenburg Test.” In *“Fight Like Hell”: Free Speech and Incitement in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Eric T. Kasper and JoAnne Sweeny (TBD).

“The Kingdom of Friends: A Kantian Theory of Citizen Solidarity.” *Philosophia* (forthcoming)

“Public Exposure: Of Burqas, Secularism, & France’s Violation of European Law.” *The George Washington International Law Review* 44, no. 1 (2012): 79-105.

Articles In Progress:

“Cacti and the Constitution: Indigenous Sacred Sites and US/Mexico Border Security”

Books in Progress:

Apatheism: The Power of Not Caring

Published Popular Interest:

“Apatheism: A Primer,” *Medium* (May 8, 2021)

“Mindfulness in the College Classroom,” *Medium* (June 25, 2020)

“At the Threshold,” *Medium* (June 1, 2010)

“The Ringmaster’s Whip: The Role of Apple’s MFN in the E-books Case,” *FCE Newsletter* (November 2013)

Awards, Honors, & Grants

CSUMB School of Humanities & Communication Lecturer Grant | Spring 2020

CSUS Department of Political Science Professional Development Grant | Spring 2019

Bret Hewitt Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award | 2018

Russell J. & Dorothy S. Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship | 2018-2019

Theory Subfield Comprehensive Exam High Pass | 2017 (first such award in 17 years)

CSUS School of Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty Council Travel Award | Spring 2017, Spring 2018

UC Davis Department of Political Science Charles Hardin Award | Spring 2017, Spring 2018

UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Award | Fall 2016, Spring 2018

UC Davis Social Sciences Institute Summer Research Collaborative | Summer 2016

UC Davis Department of Political Science Fellowship | Fall 2015

Presentations, Invited Talks, & Media Appearances

“Cacti and the Constitution: Indigenous Sacred Sites and US/Mexico Border Security” **presented** at the *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*; Virtual | May 27, 2021

“The Ultimate Emergency: A Liberal Egalitarian Theory of Existential Risk Reduction” **presented** at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Virtual | April 14, 2021

Discussant for the “The Reach of Free Speech” panel (Law & Jurisprudence) at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 14, 2021

Chair for the “The Canon and Its Problems” panel (Political Theory: Critical & Normative) at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 14, 2021

Chair for the “Political Theory of the American Founding” panel (Political Theory) at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 14, 2021

Discussant for the “Judicial Review, Litigation Reform, and Political Speech” panel (Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law) at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 2, 2021

Discussant for the “Constitutional Exigencies” panel (Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law) at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 3, 2021

Chair of the “The Ancients, the Moderns, and Us” panel (Political Theory: Critical and Normative) at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 1, 2021

Chair of the “Constitutions & Law’s Contentions” panel (Political Theory and Its Applications) at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 2, 2021

Chair of the “Courts and Liberties” panel (Judicial Politics, Legal Politics and Public Law) at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference; Virtual | April 1, 2021

“The Academic Teaching Market” **presented** for the Graduate Association of Political Science Students at UC Davis; Davis, CA | February 5, 2021

Election 2020 **interview** for *The Lutrinae*; Seaside, CA | November 9, 2020

Election 2020 **interview** for *KION News*; Salinas, CA | November 4, 2020

“Rawls, Primary Goods, & Restorative Justice within Liberal Egalitarianism” **presented** at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Los Angeles, CA | April 10, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

“Preserving the Kingdom: Conservation Within Kant’s Theory of Right” **presented** at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; San Diego, CA | April 19, 2019

“The Kingdom of Friends: Civic Friendship in Kantian Liberalism” **presented** at the *American Political Science*

Association Annual Conference; Boston, MA | August 30, 2018
“An Age Where Lawyers Rule’: The Late-Modern Lawyer as True Politician in Weber’s Religiopolitical Framework”
presented at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; San Francisco, CA | March 30, 2018
“Justice as Friendship: Fraternity in Rawlsian Liberalism” **presented** at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Vancouver, BC, Canada | April 14, 2017
“The Kingdom of Friends” **presented** at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Chicago, IL | April 7, 2017
“The Fraternity-Difference Principle Correspondence” **presented** at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Boston, MA | November 10, 2016

Courses Taught

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Department of Political Science

Advanced Topics in Political Thought (Contemporary Distributive Justice)
Contemporary Political Thought (Liberalism and Its Critics)
Intro to Legal Advocacy and Moot Court
Judicial Politics (Law: Process and Substance)
Survey of U.S. Constitutional Principles (Introduction to Constitutional Law)
The Idea of Tolerance in the Western Political Tradition (Contemporary Theories of Tolerance)

California State University, Monterey Bay; School of Humanities & Communication

Constitutional Law (Powers and Protections)
Critical Perspective on Law in Society (The Limits of Religious Freedom)
Multicultural Conflict Resolution (Political Conflict, Dialogue, & Mediation)
Pathways to the Legal Profession (Ethical & Egalitarian Lawyering)
Political Participation (Civics, Citizen Values, & Service Learning)

University of California, Davis; Department of Political Science

Legal Philosophy (Intro to Jurisprudence & Critical Legal Theory)

California State University, Sacramento; Department of Political Science

Constitutional Law I (Federal and State Power)
Constitutional Law II (Civil Liberties and Rights)
American Government (Advanced Federal Government Survey)

Department & University Service

Capstone Advisor (UWEC) Dana Athmann | Fall 2021
Capstone Advisor (UWEC) Stephen Ross | Fall 2021
Menard Center for Constitutional Studies (UWEC) Steering Committee Member | 2021-Present
Moot Court (UWEC) Advisor | 2021-Present
Prelaw Advising (UWEC) Advisor | 2021-Present
Prelaw Advising (CSUMB) Faculty Resource | 2019-2021
Justice Studies Major Proposal & Curriculum Development (CSUMB) Contributor | 2020-2021
Legal Studies Major Revision (CSUMB) Contributor | 2020-2021
The Law Society (CSUMB) Advisor | 2019 - 2020
Civics & Service-Learning Development Committee (CSUMB) Member | 2019-2020
Davis Political Theory Forum (UC Davis) Webmaster | 2018 - 2019
Prelaw Advising (UC Davis) Graduate Student Mentor | 2015 - 2019

Organizational Membership & Community Involvement

American Atheists
American Civil Liberties Union
American Humanist Association
American Political Science Association
Americans United for Separation of Church and State
Association of American Colleges & Universities
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
International Association for Research on Service-Learning & Community
Midwest Political Science Association
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Sierra Club
Western Political Science Association

Legal Practice

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Washington, DC

Associate | 2012 – 2015

Summer Associate/Law Clerk | 2011 – 2012

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia Bar
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
Virginia Bar