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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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#### **Yale University**

Lecturer in Political Science (multiyear, renewable appointment; 2023-)  
Lecturer in the Humanities (2022-)  
Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer in Humanities (2020-22)  
Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center (2020-22)

#### **Deep Springs College**

Visiting Professor (May-June 2020, May-June 2021, May-June 2023, June-July 2024)

#### **University of Richmond**

John Marshall Visiting Research Fellow, Jepson School (2018-20)

#### **Ashland University**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (2017-18)

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **University of Toronto**

Ph.D. in Political Science (2018)  
Committee: Ryan Balot (supervisor), Clifford Orwin, Ronald Beiner, Arlene Saxonhouse (external examiner, University of Michigan)  
Fields of Study: Political Theory (primary), International Relations  
Awarded Connaught International Doctoral Scholarship (\$35,000 CAD annually)

#### **Carleton College**

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Distinction in Political Philosophy (2010)

### **BOOK MANUSCRIPT**

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*Luckless: The Idea of Luck in Greek Political Thought* (under contract with Oxford University Press; peer review process complete; expected submission of final manuscript at 85k words Oct. 2024)

## REFEREED ARTICLES

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- “The Political Significance of Luck: A Thucydidean Perspective,” *Political Research Quarterly* 74, No. 4 (December 2021): 986–997.
- “Entangling Plato: A Guide through the *Political Theory* Archive,” coauthored with Liam Klein, *Political Theory* (Online March 1, 2021).
- “Aristotle’s Psychological Approach to the Idea of Luck,” *The Review of Metaphysics* 73, No. 1 (September 2019): 31–54.
- “Aristotle, Equity, and Democracy,” *Polis* 35, No. 2 (September 2018): 333–355.
- “With Steel or Poison: Machiavelli on Conspiracy,” coauthored with David Polansky, *Interpretation* 45, No. 1 (September 2018): 67–86.
- “Luck and Character in Machiavelli’s Political Thought,” *History of Political Thought* 37, No. 4 (December 2016): 606–29.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “Paradoxes of Honor: The Case of the Ancient Greek Hero,” coauthored with Ryan Balot, in *A Cultural History of Fame in Antiquity*, edited by Charles Hedrick (London: Bloomsbury, 2024).
- “‘Every Form of Death’: Thucydides on Death’s Political Presence,” in *Political Theory on Death and Dying*, edited by Erin Dolgoy, Kimberly Hurd Hale, and Bruce Peabody (New York: Routledge, 2021).

## OCCASIONAL PIECES

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- [“This Irresistible Revolution: On digital tech and Antón Barba-Kay’s \*A Web of Our Own Making\*,”](#) *The Point* (May 16, 2024).
- [“Accountability after Insurrection,”](#) coauthored with David Polansky, *The Washington Post* (February 4, 2021).
- [“Expendable Bodies: Sophocles’ \*Philoctetes\*,”](#) *Public Seminar* (June 25, 2020).
- [“What Thucydides Can Teach Us: Ancient Reflections on a Time of Plague,”](#) *Public Seminar* (April 20, 2020).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Review of *Equality and Excellence in Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy*, edited by Steven Frankel and John Ray, *Polis* (in progress).

Review of *The Tragedy of the Athenian Ideal in Thucydides and Plato*, by John T. Hogan, *Polis* 40, No. 1 (February 2023): 165–67.

Review of *Thucydides and the Pursuit of Freedom*, by Mary P. Nichols, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 137, No. 1 (November 2017): 249–50.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Yale University**

DRST 005 & 006: Directed Studies: Historical and Political Thought I & II (Fall 2024, AY 2023-24, Spring 2023, AY 2021-22, AY 2020-2021)

HUMS 263/PLSC 329/EP&E 372: Thucydides (Fall 2024, Fall 2022)

HUMS 296/PLSC 360/EP&E 252: Thomas Hobbes's *Leviathan* (Spring 2024)

HUMS 177/PLSC306/CLCV 377: Tragedy and Politics (Fall 2023)

HUMS 325/PLSC 323/EP&E 373: Aristotle and Kant (Spring 2023)

DRST 003: Directed Studies: Philosophy (Fall 2022)

HUMS 471: Directed Reading: Greek Tragedy (Fall 2022)

HUMS 221/PLSC 288/PHIL 380/CLCV 321: Plato (Spring 2022)

HUMS 304/PLSC 315: Women in Greek Political Thought (Spring 2021)

### **Deep Springs College**

Term 1 Seminar: Isolation and Community (June-July 2024)

Term 6 Seminar: Tragedy and Politics (May-June 2023)

Term 6 Seminar: Machiavelli (May-June 2021)

Term 6 Seminar: Tragedy and Politics (May-June 2020)

### **University of Richmond**

LDST 390/POLS 310: Greek Tragedy and Political Theory (Spring 2020)

LDST 378/POLS 310: Statesmanship (Spring 2019)

### **Ashland University (4/4 teaching load)**

POLSC 345: Early Modern Political Thought (Spring 2018)

POLSC 101: Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2018)

POLSC 102: Democracy in America (Fall 2017)

POLSC 370: American Statesmanship (Fall 2017)

HIST 113: Western Civilization (AY 2017-18, two sections)

### **University of Toronto**

POL 200: Introduction to Political Theory—Ancients Semester (Summer 2017)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Yale Directed Studies Lectures (delivered to students and faculty in the program):  
Thucydides (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Plato's *Phaedo* (2022), Aristotle's *Politics* (2020, 2021, 2023, 2024), Machiavelli (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Hobbes (2021, 2023, 2024), Rousseau's *Second Discourse* (2022)

Lead visiting faculty member for first week of Gull Island Institute Buzzard's Bay  
Term: led seminars on Genesis, Hesiod, and Marx, May 2024

"Aristotle on Luck," Elm Institute Speaker Series, New Haven, November 2023

"Luckless: The Idea of Luck in Greek Political Thought," St. Thomas More  
Lecture Series, Yale University, October 2023

"Euripides' Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*," Deep Springs  
College Faculty Lecture, May 2023

Yale alumni seminar on statesmanship in the history of political thought co-taught  
with Steven Smith over three days at the University Club NYC, April 2023

Yale Directed Studies roundtable on the Presocratics (with Michael Della Rocca,  
Verity Harte, and Paul Grimstad), 2022

"Euripides' Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*," lecture for Yale  
Whitney Humanities Society of Fellows, 2021

Panel co-organizer, "Euripides' Political Thought," APSA, 2021

"Euripides' Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*," APSA, 2021

"Euripides' Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*," Yale Political  
Theory Workshop, 2021

Yale Directed Studies roundtable on Thucydides (with Steven Smith, Paul  
Freedman, and Terence Renaud), 2020

"The Political Significance of Luck: A Thucydidean Perspective," UCLA  
Graduate Political Theory Reading Group, 2020

Panel chair and organizer, "The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass," John  
Marshall Conference on Frederick Douglas, keynote lecture by David Blight, University  
of Richmond, 2020

Seminar organizer and participant, "Tolerance and Civility," led by Teresa Bejan,  
University of Richmond, 2020

"'If It Wasn't for Bad Luck': Thucydides on the Political Significance of *Tuchē*,"  
NPSA, Philadelphia, 2019

Panel organizer, "Poetry and Athenian Democracy," APSA, DC, 2019

Seminar participant, "James Madison: Father of the Constitution?," John Marshall  
Center Seminar, University of Richmond, 2019

"Thucydidean Reflections on Luck and Leadership," John Marshall Center  
Lecture Series, University of Richmond, 2019

"Bad Luck and Resilience in Euripides' *Trojan Women*," APT, Philadelphia, 2018

"'If It Wasn't for Bad Luck': Thucydides on the Political Significance of *Tuchē*,"  
APSA, Boston, 2018

Panel co-organizer, "Democracy and Discontent," APSA, Boston, 2018

"Steel or Poison: Machiavelli on Conspiracy," WPSA, San Francisco, 2018

"Aristotle, Equity, and Democracy," APT, Columbus, 2016

"Aristotle, Equity, and Democracy," Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2016

“Aristotle on the Fragility of the Regime,” MPSA, Chicago, 2016  
“Aristotelian Equity” NPSA, Philadelphia, 2015  
“Aristotelian Equity” Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2015  
“Machiavelli on Fortune,” Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2014  
“Thucydides’ Hermocrates,” MPSA, Chicago, 2012

## **SERVICE**

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Yale academic adviser (2022-24): academic adviser to more than twenty students  
Yale senior thesis adviser in Humanities and Political Science (2022-24):  
supervised theses on texts and topics such as Sophocles’ *Oedipus Tyrannus*, Rousseau’s *Emile*, Hobbes and the American leviathan, Hobbes and the idea of representation, Hobbes’s translation of Thucydides, Plato’s *Theaetetus*, Euripides’ *Trojan Women* and empire, and Charles Taylor’s three malaises of modernity  
Annual lecture in Yale Directed Studies on writing essays for the Historical and Political Thought track (2023-24)  
Application reader for Yale Directed Studies (2021-2024)  
Faculty adviser to the Yale Undergrad Political Theory Reading Group funded by the Civic Thought Initiative (2021-2024)  
Seminar leader for the Warrior Scholar Project at Yale (2022)  
Seminar leader for Yale Pathways to Arts & Humanities (2022)  
Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Polis*, *Inquiry*, Brill Publishing, SUNY Press (2018-22)  
Panelist, “Applying for Postdocs,” Yale Graduate Writing Lab (2020)  
Conference co-organizer, John Marshall Center Conference on Frederick Douglass, keynote speaker David Blight, University of Richmond (2019-20)  
Frederick Douglass reading group faculty co-leader (with Kevin Cherry and Dan Palazzolo), University of Richmond (2019-20)  
Senior thesis reader, Ashland University (2018)

## **REFERENCES**

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