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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University

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

Deep Springs College

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

University of Richmond

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

Ashland University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (2017-18)

EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Ph.D. in Political Science (2018)
Dissertation: "The Politics of Luck"
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* (2010)
Awarded Distinction in Political Philosophy (special major), Distinction in Comprehensive Project, *Phi Beta Kappa*, National Merit Scholar

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Luckless: The Idea of Luck in Greek Political Thought (under contract with Oxford University Press; four of six chapters finished and accepted)

REFEREED ARTICLES

- “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

- “‘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).
- “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 (forthcoming with Bloomsbury).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Thucydides and the Pursuit of Freedom*, by Mary P. Nichols, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 137, No. 1 (November 2017): 249–50.
- 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 *Equality and Excellence in Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy*, edited by Steven Frankel and John Ray, *Polis* (in progress).

OCCASIONAL PIECES

- “[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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University

DRST 005 & 006: Directed Studies: Historical and Political Thought I & II (AY 2023-24, Spring 2023, AY 2021-22, AY 2020-2021)
HUMS 296/PLSC 360/EP&E 252: Thomas Hobbes’s *Leviathan*
HUMS 177/PLSC306/CLCV 377: *Tragedy and Politics*
HUMS 325/PLSC 323/EP&E 373: *Aristotle and Kant* (Spring 2023)
DRST 003: Directed Studies: *Philosophy* (Fall 2022)
HUMS 263/PLSC 329/EP&E 372: *Thucydides* (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)
Directed Studies Lectures (delivered to the entire program): *Thucydides* (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), *Plato’s *Phaedo** (2022), *Aristotle’s *Politics** (2020, 2021, 2023), *Machiavelli* (2021, 2022, 2023), *Hobbes* (2021, 2023), *Rousseau* (2022)

Deep Springs College

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

- “Thucydides’ Hermocrates,” MPSA, Chicago, 2012
- “Machiavelli on Fortune,” Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2014
- “Aristotelian Equity” Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2015
- “Aristotelian Equity” NPSA, Philadelphia, 2015
- “Aristotle on the Fragility of the Regime,” MPSA, Chicago, 2016
- “Aristotle, Equity, and Democracy,” Toronto Political Theory Workshop, 2016
- “Aristotle, Equity, and Democracy,” APT, Columbus, 2016
- “Steel or Poison: Machiavelli on Conspiracy,” WPSA, San Francisco, 2018
- Panel co-organizer, “Democracy and Discontent,” APSA, Boston, 2018
- “‘If It Wasn’t for Bad Luck’: Thucydides on the Political Significance of *Tuchē*,” APSA, Boston, 2018
- “Bad Luck and Resilience in Euripides’ *Trojan Women*,” APT, Philadelphia, 2018
- “Thucydidean Reflections on Luck and Leadership,” John Marshall Center Lecture Series, University of Richmond, 2019
- Seminar participant, “James Madison: Father of the Constitution?,” John Marshall Center Seminar, University of Richmond, 2019
- Panel organizer, “Poetry and Athenian Democracy,” APSA, DC, 2019
- “‘If It Wasn’t for Bad Luck’: Thucydides on the Political Significance of *Tuchē*,” NPSA, Philadelphia, 2019
- Seminar organizer and participant, “Tolerance and Civility,” led by Teresa Bejan, University of Richmond, 2020
- Panel chair and organizer, “The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass,” John Marshall Conference on Frederick Douglass, keynote lecture by David Blight, University of Richmond, 2020
- “The Political Significance of Luck: A Thucydidean Perspective,” UCLA Graduate Political Theory Reading Group, 2020
- Yale Directed Studies roundtable on Thucydides (with Steven Smith, Paul Freedman, and Terence Renaud), 2020
- “Euripides’ Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*,” Yale Political Theory Workshop, 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 Whitney Humanities Fellowship, 2021
- Yale Directed Studies roundtable on the Presocratics (with Michael Della Rocca, Verity Harte, and Paul Grimstad), 2022
- Yale alumni seminar on statesmanship co-taught with Steven Smith at the Yale Club NYC (with guest appearances by Vickie Sullivan and Stephen Skowronek), 2023
- “Euripides’ Critique of Luck and Courage in *Trojan Women*,” Deep Springs College Faculty Lecture, May 2023
- “Luckless: The Idea of Luck in Greek Political Thought,” St. Thomas More Lecture Series, Yale University, October 2023
- “Aristotle on Luck,” Elm Institute Speaker Series, New Haven, November 2023

SERVICE

Faculty adviser to the Yale Undergrad Political Theory Reading Group funded by the Civic Thought Initiative (2021-)
Yale academic adviser (2022-)
Senior thesis supervisor at Yale in Political Science (2022, 2023)
Seminar leader for the Warrior Scholar Project at Yale (2022)
Seminar leader for Yale Pathways to Arts & Humanities (2022)
Application Reader for Yale Directed Studies (2021-)
Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Polis*, Brill Publishing, and 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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