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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University

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, reappointed for May 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: Luck as Illusion in Greek Political Thought (under contract with Oxford University Press)

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*, Vol. 137, No. 1 (November 2017): 249–50.
- Review of *The Tragedy of the Athenian Ideal in Thucydides and Plato*, by John T. Hogan, *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: Directed Studies: Historical and Political Thought (2020-21, 2021-22)
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 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 (2017-18, two sections)

University of Toronto

POL 200: Introduction to Political Theory—Ancients Semester (Summer 2017)
T.A. for POL200 (AY 2010-2017)

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
“Political Luck: 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: Lessons from Classical Athens,”
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 participant, “Tolerance and Civility,” John Marshall Center Seminar, University of Richmond, 2020
Panel chair and organizer, “The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass,” John Marshall Conference on Frederick Douglass, University of Richmond, 2020
“The Political Significance of Luck: A Thucydidean Perspective,” UCLA Graduate Political Theory Reading Group, 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

SERVICE

Faculty advisor to the Yale Undergrad Political Theory Reading Group (2021-)
Senior thesis supervisor at Yale in Political Science and Classics (2022)
Seminar Leader for the Warrior Scholar Project at Yale (2022)
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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