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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University
Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics Aug 2019 – present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science Aug 2017 – Aug 2019
Advisors: Bryan Garsten (Political Science); David Bromwich (English)

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America
Ph.D., Politics. 2017
Dissertation: *The Sphinx of Political Economy: Burke, Commerce, and the Question of Virtue.*
Chair: David Walsh
M.A. in Political Theory 2014
The University of Massachusetts Amherst
B.A. in Political Science. 2009
Commonwealth Honors College
Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke's Political Economy. Forthcoming from Cambridge University Press (May 2020).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Edmund Burke on Slavery and the Slave Trade.” *Slavery & Abolition* 40 (2019): 494-521.

“The Limits of Mercantile Administration: Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on Britain’s East India Company.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 41 (2019): 369-92.

“Edmund Burke, Strauss, and the Straussians.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 48 (2019): 192-209.

“Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalist Tenets in the Constitutional Thought of Frederick Douglass.” *American Political Thought* 6 (2017): 574-609.

“Edmund Burke on the Question of Commercial Intercourse in the Eighteenth Century.” *Review of Politics* 79 (2017): 565-95.

BOOK REVIEWS AND POPULAR ARTICLES

“Burke’s Political Economy Reconsidered.” *Law & Liberty*. November 21, 2019.

Edmund Burke & the British Empire in the West Indies: Wealth, Power, & Slavery, by P.J. Marshall. *Studies in Burke and His Time* (forthcoming Spring 2020).

Old Whigs: Burke, Lincoln, and the Politics of Prudence, by Greg Weiner. *Modern Age* (forthcoming Winter 2019).

Inventing the Market: Smith, Hegel, and Political Theory, by Lisa Herzog. *The Owl of Minerva* 46 (2015): 137-145.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

“Competition and Civilization.” Under review.

“Molding the Legal Mind of Frederick Douglass: Lysander Spooner, William Goodell, and the Origins of Constitutional Abolitionism.” In progress.

History, Empire, and Morals: The Intellectual Relationship between Edmund Burke and the Scottish Enlightenment. Book manuscript. In progress.

“Adam Smith on the Navigation Acts.” In progress.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University:

Capitalism, Commodification, and Business Ethics (Fall 2019)

Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics: Conceptions of Freedom from Antiquity to Today (Spring 2020)

CUA (TA):

POL 363: Politics of the Sixties

POL 101: Introduction to American Politics

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POL 101: Introduction to American Politics

POL 401: Mass Media and American Politics

POL 316: The United States Congress

INVITED TALKS

- “The Limits of the Invisible Hand and *Doux Commerce*.” Feb 2020
Invisible Hand Seminar, George Mason University (Fairfax, VA).
- “Ethics, Markets, and the Limits of the Intellect.” Oct 2019
Colloquium and Seminar, Ashbrook Center, Ashland University (Ashland, OH)
- “Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on Commerce, Virtue, and the Limits of Empire.” Mar 2019
Scholars Workshop, Abigail Adams Institute (Cambridge, MA).
- “What Edmund Burke Can Teach You About Market Economies.” Feb 2019
Seminar, Political Economy Project, Dartmouth College.
- “The Restlessness Between Classical Liberalism and Conservatism.” Jan 2019
Workshop, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
- “Edmund Burke on Commerce, Virtue, and Civilization.” Oct 2018
Phronesis Luncheon Series, Elm Institute (New Haven, CT).

INVITED PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC SEMINARS/COLLOQUIA

- “American Constitutionalism.” July 2017
Summer Institute, The Jack Miller Center.
- “Liberty and Liberal Education.” Apr 2017
Colloquium, Intercollegiate Studies Institute.
- “The Scottish Enlightenment.” Apr 2016
Colloquium, Intercollegiate Studies Institute.
- “Thinking About the Economy: Institutional, Moral and Social Dimensions.” Aug 2015
Seminar, Elm Institute.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

PAPERS

- “Abraham Lincoln’s Plan for Compensatory Emancipation and the Politics of Gradual Abolitionism.” Apr 2020
To be presented at The 2020 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association in Mystic, CT.
- “Molding the Legal Mind of Frederick Douglass: Lysander Spooner, William Goodell, and the Origins of Constitutional Abolitionism.” Nov 2019
Presented at The 51st Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- “Adam Smith’s Split Mind on Free Trade: The Curious Case of the Navigation Acts.” Apr 2019
Presented at The 2019 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association in Portland, ME.
- “Edmund Burke, William Wilberforce, and Slavery.” Nov 2018
Presented at The 50th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Montreal, Canada.
- “Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on Britain’s East India Company.” Aug 2018
Presented at The 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- “Toward a Strauss-Burke Synthesis.” Apr 2018
Presented at The 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL.
- “Burke’s Unconventional Historiography of Commercial Development.” Sept 2017
Presented at The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.

- “Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalism in Frederick Douglass’ Constitutional Theory.” Nov 2017
Presented at The 48th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- “Edmund Burke on Free Trade, Adam Smith, and American Taxation.” Sept 2016
Presented at The 112th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- “An Inquiry Into Hegel’s Understanding of Adam Smith’s Division of Labor.” Nov 2014
Presented at The 46th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- “An Inquiry Into Hayek’s Understanding of the Relationship Between Knowledge and Progress.” Aug 2014
Presented at The Mont Pelerin Society biennial meeting in Hong Kong.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- Author Meets Critics: *Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy*. Sept 2020
To be presented at The 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.
- “Political Theory of Slavery and Abolition.” (Chair) Aug 2019
Presented at The 115th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.
- “Perspectives on Leo Strauss and Edmund Burke.” (Chair) Sept 2018
Presented at The 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- “Burke in the Age of Trump.” (Chair) Nov 2017
Presented at The 49th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.

DISCUSSANT

- “Populism in America and the World.” Sept 2019
Presented at The 115th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.
- “Revisiting the Elements of Republicanism.” Apr 2019
Presented at The 77th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.
- “Challenging and Extending Voegelin’s Account.” Aug 2017
Presented at The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Complete list available upon request.

- Humane Studies Fellowship May 2017
- Human Ecology Graduate Fellowship Sept 2016
- Calihan Academic Fellowship Aug 2016
- Thomas W. Smith Fellowship Aug 2016
- Richard M. Weaver Fellowship Aug 2015 – Aug 2016
- Publius Fellowship June/July 2014

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Participant, “Transgender 101.” June 2019
Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Yale University

Participant, “Creating an Inclusive Workplace for Transgender and Non-binary Colleagues.” June 2019
Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Yale University

Panel Organizer, “Publishing Your Article: A Conversation with Journal Editors in the Social May 2019
Sciences.”
Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale Postdoctoral Association, Yale University

Discussant, “How To Survive Graduate School.” Apr 2019
Presented at The 77th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
in Chicago, IL.

Participant, “Creating an Environment of Mutual Respect.” Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Feb 2019
Yale University

Member, Community and Networking Committee, Yale Postdoctoral Association Oct 2018 – present

Panelist, “Applying to Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Social Sciences and Humanities.” Sept 2018
Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University

Student Service Award, Graduate Student Association (CUA) Apr 2015

Student Service Award, Graduate Student Association (CUA) Apr 2014

Chair of Conferences, Graduate Student Association (CUA) Sept 2013 – May 2015

Manuscript Reviewer: *Review of Politics; American Political Thought; History of Political Economy; Perspectives on Political Science; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of the History of Economic Thought.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Member, American Political Science Association
Member, New England Political Science Association
Member, Northeastern Political Science Association
Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Languages: Latin (early intermediate), Ancient Greek (early intermediate), Arabic (early intermediate).

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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