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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Yale University Lecturer, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics	June 2020 – present
Yale University Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics Advisor: Frances Rosenbluth	Aug 2019 – May 2020
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science Advisors: Bryan Garsten (Political Science); David Bromwich (English)	Aug 2017 – Aug 2019

**EDUCATION**

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

**PUBLICATIONS**

BOOK

*Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke's Political Economy.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Reviewed (or reviews forthcoming) in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Review of Politics* (forthcoming), *Intellectual History Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *National Review*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Modern Age* (forthcoming), *Law & Liberty*, *History of Economic Ideas*, *The American Conservative*, *The Independent Review*, *The Interim*, *Dublin Review of Books*, *The European Conservative*, *University Bookman*, *Humanitas*, *VoegelinView*. Symposia: *Cosmos + Taxis*; *Political Science Reviewer*, *Perspectives on Political Science* (forthcoming).

#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Adam Smith on the Navigation Acts and Anglo-American Imperial Relations.” *History of Political Thought* 43 (2022): 273-304.
- “Eric Voegelin on Locke, Property, and the Moral and Anthropological Foundations of the Modern Industrial Economy in U.S. Supreme Court Case Law.” *Political Science Reviewer* (forthcoming)
- “Spontaneous Order and Civilization.” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 48 (2022): 386-415.
- “Telos and Markets.” *Journal of Markets & Morality* 24 (2001): 39-53.
- “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.
- “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.

#### SYMPOSIA, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

“Philosophy, the *Assignats*, and the French Revolution.” *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money* (forthcoming).

Book symposium response. *Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy*. *Perspectives on Political Science* (forthcoming).

*Black Liberation Through the Marketplace: Hope, Heartbreak, and the Promise of America*, by Rachel S. Ferguson and Marcus M. Witcher. *University Bookman*, 2022 (book review).

“The Complexity of Society, the Displacement of Voluntary Associations, and the Growth of the State.” In *The Political Philosophy of Taxation: A History from the Enlightenment to the Present*. Singapore: Springer, 2022.

Book symposium response. *Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy*, *Cosmos + Taxis* 9 (2021): 57-75.

“Bipartisan Burke.” *National Review*. December 3, 2020.

“A Reply to Daniel I. O’Neill.” *Slavery & Abolition* 41 (2020): 1-12.

“Burke’s Foundations of Prosperity.” *National Affairs* 44 (Summer 2020): 159-72.

*Old Whigs: Burke, Lincoln, and the Politics of Prudence*, by Greg Weiner. *Modern Age* 62 (2020): 55-58 (book review).

*Edmund Burke & the British Empire in the West Indies: Wealth, Power, & Slavery*, by P.J. Marshall. *Studies in Burke and His Time* 29 (2020): 106-16 (book review).

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

### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

*The Idea of Civil Society in African-American Political, Social, and Economic Thought*. Book manuscript (in progress).

“The Idea of Civil Society in the Political and Social Thought of Frederick Douglass” (in progress).

“Frederick Douglass, Common Good Constitutionalism, and Character” (in progress).

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Yale University (instructor):

Capitalism and Its Critics (Spring 2023)

Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics: African-American Perspectives (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023)

Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics: The Intellectual Origins of Liberalism and Conservatism (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

Constitutional Law and Business Ethics (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Capitalism, Commodification, and Business Ethics (Fall 2019, Spring 2022)

Individual Reading for Majors: Well-Being Economics: Diagnosing the Problems of Modern American Capitalism (advisor) (Fall 2020)

Conceptions of Freedom from Antiquity to Today (Spring 2020)

CUA (TA):

POL 363: Politics of the Sixties

POL 101: Introduction to American Politics

POL 363: Politics of the Sixties

POL 101: Introduction to American Politics

POL 401: Mass Media and American Politics

POL 316: The United States Congress

### **INVITED TALKS AND PANELS**

“Frederick Douglass, Common Good Constitutionalism, and Character.”  
Georgetown Center for the Constitution, Georgetown Law School.

Dec 2022

“Titans of American Industry or Crony Capitalists?” Intercollegiate Studies Institute.	Nov 2022
“Frederick Douglass and the Idea of Civil Society.” Elm Institute (New Haven, CT).	Nov 2022
“ <i>Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy.</i> ” Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Yale University.	Mar 2021
“Telos and Markets.” Annual Calihan Lecture. The Acton Institute.	Jan 2021
“Manners and Markets: Edmund Burke on the Moral Foundations of Commercial Activity.” The Department of Politics, Busch School of Business, and Institute for Human Ecology, The Catholic University of America.	Oct 2020
“The Limits of the Invisible Hand and <i>Doux Commerce.</i> ” Adam Smith Program, George Mason University.	Feb 2020
“Ethics, Markets, and the Limits of the Intellect.” Colloquium and Seminar, Ashbrook Center, Ashland University.	Oct 2019
“Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on Commerce, Virtue, and the Limits of Empire.” Scholars Workshop, Abigail Adams Institute (Cambridge, MA).	Mar 2019
“What Edmund Burke Can Teach You About Market Economies.” Seminar, Political Economy Project, Dartmouth College.	Feb 2019
“The Restlessness Between Classical Liberalism and Conservatism.” Workshop, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.	Jan 2019
“Edmund Burke on Commerce, Virtue, and Civilization.” Phronesis Luncheon Series, Elm Institute (New Haven, CT).	Oct 2018

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### PAPERS

“Frederick Douglass, Common Good Constitutionalism, and Character.” To be presented at Ninth Annual Faculty Colloquium at Georgetown Law School.	Dec. 2022
“Molding the Legal Mind of Frederick Douglass: Lysander Spooner, William Goodell, and the Origins of Constitutional Abolitionism.” Presented at The 51st Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.	Nov 2019
“Adam Smith’s Split Mind on Free Trade: The Curious Case of the Navigation Acts.” Presented at The 2019 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association in Portland, ME.	Apr 2019
“Edmund Burke, William Wilberforce, and Slavery.” Presented at The 50th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Montreal, Canada.	Nov 2018
“Adam Smith and Edmund Burke on Britain’s East India Company.” Presented at The 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.	Aug 2018
“Toward a Strauss-Burke Synthesis.” Presented at The 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL.	Apr 2018
“Burke’s Unconventional Historiography of Commercial Development.” Presented at The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.	Sept 2017
“Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalism in Frederick Douglass’ Constitutional Theory.” Presented at The 48th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association	Nov 2017

- in Boston, MA.  
 “Edmund Burke on Free Trade, Adam Smith, and American Taxation.” Sept 2016  
 Presented at The 112<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Presented at The 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science  
 Association (Zoom).  
 “Political Theory of Slavery and Abolition.” (Chair) Aug 2019  
 Presented at The 115<sup>th</sup> 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 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association  
 in Boston, MA.  
 “Burke in the Age of Trump.” (Chair) Nov 2017  
 Presented at The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in  
 Philadelphia, PA.

#### DISCUSSANT

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

#### **SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

*Complete list available upon request.*

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| Novak Award, The Acton Institute                                        | Sept 2020           |
| Humane Studies Fellowship                                               | May 2017            |
| Winner, Leonard P. Liggio Memorial Fellowship, The Philadelphia Society | Feb 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 |
| Calihan Travel Grant                                                    | Oct 2015            |
| Publius Fellowship                                                      | June/July 2014      |
| Honorable Mention, Hayek Essay Contest, Mont Pelerin Society            | Summer 2014         |

#### **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Panelist, “How to Write and Publish a Book as a Junior Scholar.” Jack Miller Center, Zoom webinar.	July 2021
Organizer, Summer Book Club of the Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics, Yale University.	June-Aug 2021
Organizer, Summer Book Club of the Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics, Yale University	June-Aug 2020
Participant, “Transgender 101.” Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Yale University	June 2019
Participant, “Creating an Inclusive Workplace for Transgender and Non-binary Colleagues.” Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Yale University	June 2019
Panel Organizer, “Publishing Your Article: A Conversation with Journal Editors in the Social Sciences.” Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale Postdoctoral Association, Yale University	May 2019
Discussant, “How To Survive Graduate School.” Presented at The 77 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.	Apr 2019
Participant, “Creating an Environment of Mutual Respect.” Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Yale University	Feb 2019
Member, Community and Networking Committee, Yale Postdoctoral Association	Oct 2018 – present
Panelist, “Applying to Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Social Sciences and Humanities.” Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University	Sept 2018
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

#### Senior Thesis Committee Chair

Simon Rabinowitz, Yale University (semester-long), Fall 2022

Anna Bowers, Yale University (semester-long), Spring 2022

Olivia Sardoff, Yale University (semester-long), Spring 2022

Ben Dormus, Yale University (year-long), Fall 2020-Spring 2021; winner of best political philosophy thesis in  
Department of Political Science.

Henry Kamp, Yale University (semester-long), Spring 2020

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